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Foreword

Realizing that today is done, and that the sun of tomorrow is rising, we, the Senior Class of 1956, take another step forward.

Having tasted of the fluid from her fountain of knowledge, we possess great faith in the future progress of our school. We pledge ourselves to uphold and cherish her traditions through the years, and to be ever loyal to this institution.

Our past holds pleasant memories, and we are looking forward to a successful future for all.

We wish to thank our principal, each member of the faculty, and each pupil who has helped to make these years successful.

We owe our special thanks to Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. Young for their services rendered in making this publication possible.

The Pioneer reviews the Campus activities of the past year by reflecting outstanding events that have taken place during the year.

It takes interest, time, skill and other essential qualities which one must possess to be successful in life. We have tried to use these in editing our book and hope that you will be satisfied, enlightened, and informed after perusal.

Editor-in-Chief

Barbara J. Gravely



Dedication



The class of '56 dedicates this edition
of *The Pioneer* to our coach, Mr. H. W.
Hines, in recognition of his splendid ex-
ample of character and sportsmanship.

Administration

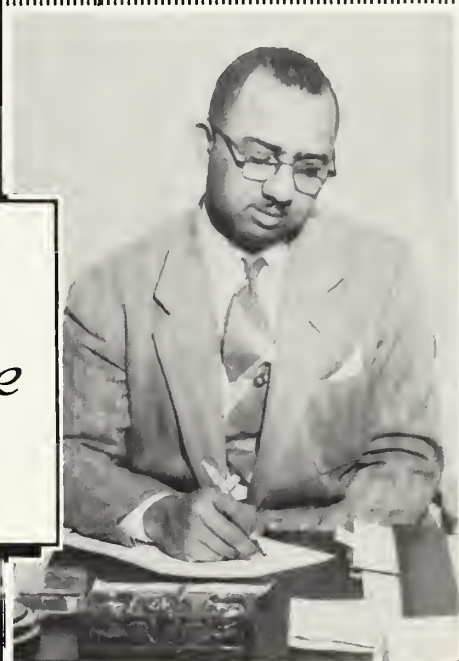


C. H. McKINNEY
Chairman, School Board
Reidsville City Schools

C. C. LIPSCOMB
Superintendent
Reidsville City Schools



Principal's Message



Dear Seniors,

Congratulations to you on your having reached the cherished goal - - graduation. Your parents and many friends join you in your happiness over this success.

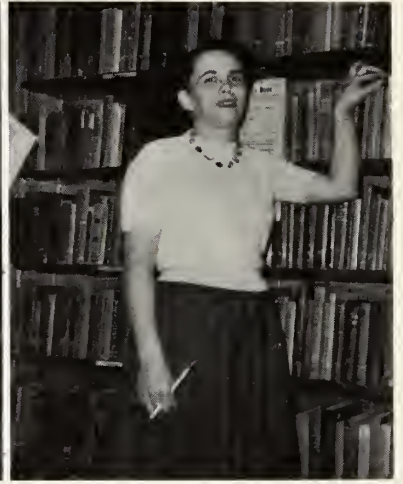
May this success be stepping stones to other accomplishments as the years pass.

Yours truly,

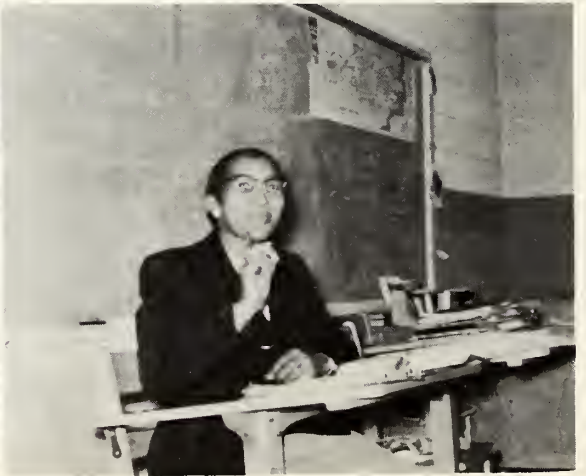
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Faculty



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MRS. E. B. OLIPHANT, Librarian
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MR. E. POWELL, Industrial Arts
MRS. G. B. McRAE, Social Science



Faculty



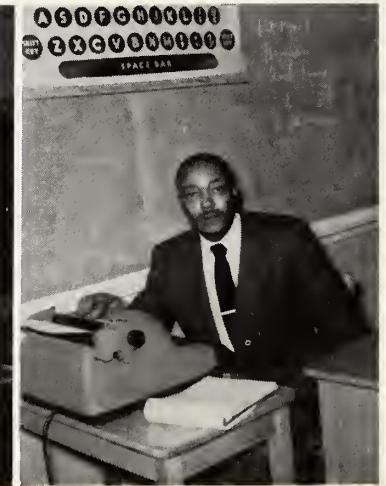
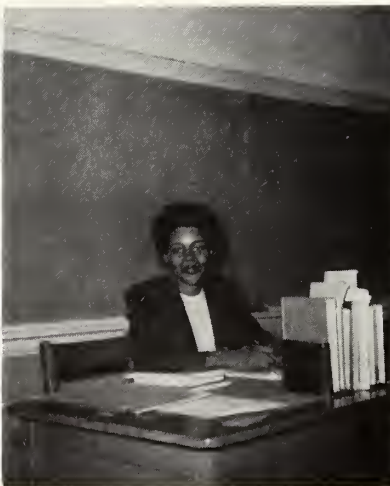
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 MR. H. W. HINES, Physical Education
 MISS E. P. HARRIS, Physical Education
 MRS. I. H. DUNCAN, Social Science
 MRS. M. L. JOHNSON, English
 MR. GILES BRAGG, Band



Faculty



MISS F. C. MARROW, Home Economics
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MISS R. J. CAMPBELL, Mathematics
MR. A. N. MCCOY, Agriculture
MR. H. L. KING, Veteran Instructor
MRS. F. T. BUTLER, Mathematics
MR. S. F. YOUNG, Commercial Education



Cafeteria Workers



MISS ANNIE PHILLIPS - - MRS. CLEO MITCHELL

Custodians



MR. ROBERT JONES

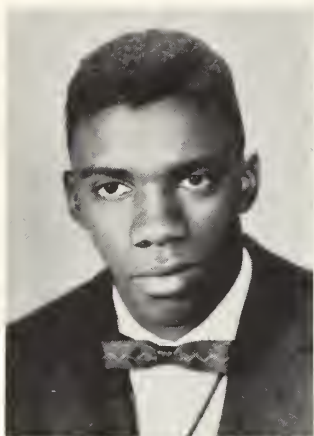


MRS. DORA NEAL - - MRS. MARY WHITSETT



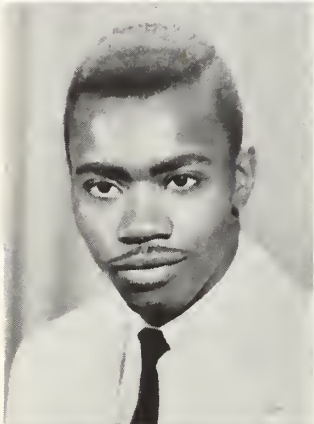
SENIORS





ANANIAS ABBOTT
Indifferent, but slowly awakening!

ROBERT ABBOTT
"Bob" - - Baseball is his interest
along with girls.



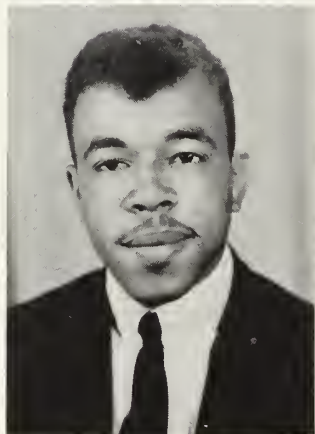
WILBERT ADAMS
Swell in football, interesting to
girls, but indifferent to work.

LEXIE BARNETT
Having fun and studying take up
most of her time. She figured
they would.



MILDRED BAIZE
"Gert" - - Reading and singing take
up most of her time. "Do you mean
it?"

ALBERT BASS
"Fishmarket" - - future ambition:
Engineer; likes to "jive" when not
playing sports; likes to make
friends.



JACEY BELL
"J.C." - - Basketball, baseball,
chorus, band, Crown and Scepter,
and student council - - honey hush!

LORENZO BENTON
"Lo" - - Sports are his enjoyment,
success is his goal.





BOBBY BOLDEN
"Shortie" - - Fast driving will get you down. Boy, take it easy.

CECIL BOLDEN
"Cel" - - Good things come to those who wait, and he has really waited twelve long years.



HARVEY BOLDEN
"Bud" - - Spends most of the time doing nothing, "but you know."
Ambition: Carpenter.

LUCY BROWN
"Jo" - - Favorites: reading and singing. "Serene, she folds her hands and waits."



JAMES C. BROADNAX
"Pete" - - Love one and be loved by one."

ROBERT BROOKS
"Count" - - First man from Mars. Creative writing potentialities; vivid imagination.



WILLIAM T. BROWN
"Shortie" - - Classification: Sports. In Gym most of the time.

CLARENCE CARTER
"Muscles" - - Between running the projector and walking the halls, the teachers don't see him at all."



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CAROLYN CLACK
Enjoys laughing and talking.

SAM COATES
"Down fellow, you don't live up there."



GLORIA COATES
"Sister" - - Likes to talk. Hobby:
Having fun.

HARRY COURTS
Interests: Sports and girls.



THELMA CRAWFORD
"Poochie" - - Often misunderstood.
Interested in dramatics.

PALMER CURRY
"Dee" - - Talkative and courteous.
Have you heard his sermon?



WILLETTE CUMMINGS
Eating is her pastime, vocation, and
avocation. Can't you see?

CLEOPHUS DOE
"Clee" - - Interests: Hall walking,
jay-walking, street walking. In
other words - - just walking.





EDNA ELLISON

Will the class please come to order?
Favorite subject: English. Likes to
be nice. Look out fellows, she's
reserved.

GEORGE FOSTER

"Jughead" - - Really glad to be
leaving, sorry they kept him so
long.



ALPHONZA GALLOWAY

"Messeye" - "Is this a diploma
which I see before me? Come let
me clutch thee!"

CLEMENT GALLOWAY

"Clint" - Stay in school kid
and you'll be doing OK.

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BARBARA GRAVELY

"Bootee" - - Work fascinates her?
Potential poet and marksman; can
peel potatoes now.

GERALDINE GRAVES

"Sis" - - "Art thou but a diploma
of the mind - - a false creation?"

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JEAN DORIS GRAVES

"Neutisy" - - Reading, talking, and
singing fill her leisure.

SARAH GRAVES

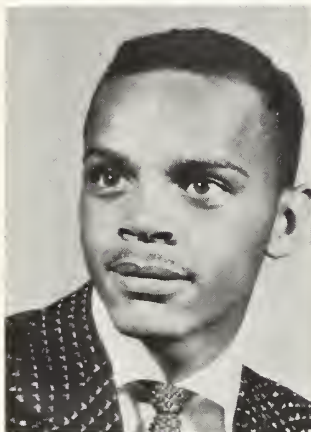
Likes to laugh. Favorite subject:
music. A pretty nice girl and
m-m-m interesting.





NANETTE GWYNN
"Nan-Net" - - Spends her time
dancing. Keep cool!

EULA HALL
Favorite pastime: Singing.
Motto: "Live and let live"



EMANUEL HARRIS
"Sweet Pea" - - Nice to have around.
Especially for a girl. Hello! Baby
doll!

ANNA HARRISON
"Anne" - - Everything comes to
him who waits, so she's waiting
patiently. "Slick chick."



MARGARET HARRISON
"Toots" - - Laugh and the world
laughs with you; cry and you cry
alone.

SUSIE HARRISON
"Sue" - - Forte - - Singing, cry-
ing, and giggling.



BARBARA HARPER
"Babs" - - Favorites: Music and
going. Motto: "Live and Learn."

MARY HOLLOWAY
"Mae Cat" - - To have a friend
you must be one. "Be wise and
go slow!"





WALTER HORNE
"Wa-wa" - Spends most of his time
trying to get lessons - - in what?



DOROTHY JOHNSON
"Dot" - Talking, reading and
needlecraft.



RUBY JOHNSON
Reading and church work are things
she likes; school is the thing she
hates - - heavy?



BERNICE KING GRAVES
"Bunnie" - We're leaving but
we've really had fun.



LOUISE KING
"Lou" - Jazz and crazy records.



GLORIA LAWSON WHITSETT
"Glo" - Keep to the right. Where
is your hall pass?



MARCELLUS LAMBERT
"Shorty" - Likes clarinet and sax,
television and radio. Favorite song:
That's My Baby. Favorite Sport:
Basketball



LUCY REID MARTIN
Likes to have fun. Believes
good things come to those who
wait. "Say it again"



SADIE MARTIN

Enjoys laughing, talking, and, most of all, reading Bob's letters.

TOMMY MARTIN

"Tinker" - Singing is his hobby. Giving alibis, a necessary avocation.

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OCTAVIA McINTYRE

"Tavia" - Dramatic in voice, action, and spirit! Wants to be a housewife.

MAE LOIS MILLNER

"Sister" - Don't cry your blues on my shoulder, find the one you love.



JAMES CAROLE HARISTON

"J.C." - Likes to read and dance (Mambo). Lover right! "Tell the truth"

MAE BELL MILLS

"Mickey" - Reading and working take up time. "I'm glad I have served my term"



INEZ MOORE

"Nez" - Ambition: To march down aisle in cap and gown. Advice to others: Keep Struggling!

ALPHONZO MARONEY

"Van" - Between sports and courting, he doesn't have time for study.





MELZETTA NEAL

"Mel" - Favorites: Sewing, cooking, reading.

WILLIAM NEAL

"Neal" - Crazy about music; likes Math and the Study hall; stays hungry; great on the drum. Hobbies include girls, and talking. Favorite saying: "When the going gets tough, the tough get going"



HERMAN PASS

Sports and girls are his interests, along with walking the halls.

THENIA PASS

"Thenie" - Interest: Basketball. Enjoys being polite.



SARAH PENN

"Bay Bay" - Beaux galore - - Salisbury and Thomasville. Pleasant and quiet. Math interest.

ANNIE PICKARD

"Yease" - Likes crazy music and basketball.



JAMES JIMMY PINNIX

"The Kid" - Favorite pastime: Listening to radio. What did you say?

AUDREY REDD

"Red" - I have served my term.





OLLIE STACEY

Spends numerous hours on the telephone. Males fascinate her.

BEATRICE STOKES

"Rabbit" - Real crazy! Lover of Basketball and Music.



FRED SMITH

"Biggun" - Dangerous to be without, amusing to be with.

JEROME SMITH

"Diablo" - Just what it means. What's happening doll? Keep cool.



RUBENA TOTTEN

"Bena" - Dramatics and music take up time. Plays it cool.

JENNIE TUCKER

"Booney" - As they always say, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."



JOE WELLS

Likes music (especially modern jazz) and Math. Dislikes extra work in class. Hobbies: Playing piano and reading. Cool man, cool.

CHARLES WHITT

"Cuba" - The detention hall takes up his time. "Been glad to know you all - - bye"



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WILLIE B. VAUGHN
 "Belle" - You'll never smile alone,
 when she's around.

BARBARA WASHINGTON
 "Bob" - Plenty school spirit.
 Cooperative, plus.



LOIS WASHINGTON
 Talkatvie - - frisky - - but in spite
 of it all, a private secretary.

MYRENE WILKERSON
 "Syrine" - Spends time listening
 to radio and reading.



LULA WINCHESTER
 "Lulu" - A still tongue makes a wise
 head.

PATRICIA WOODFORK
 "Pat" - Quite a girl, in her way.



JUNIORS





ELNORA
ANDERSON



BOBBY
BADGETT



ADELE
BLACK



WILLIAM
BRADSHAW



JAMES W.
BROWN



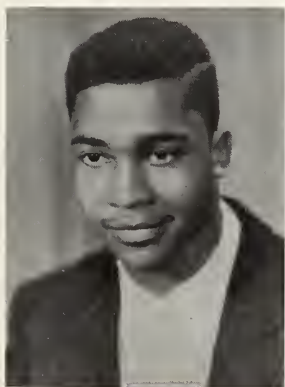
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BROWN



BARBARA
COLEMAN



VIRGINIA ANN
CURRY



CHARLIE
DILLARD



SHIRLEY
GALLOWAY



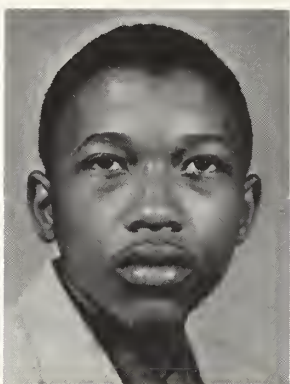
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RANDOLPH
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MARGARET
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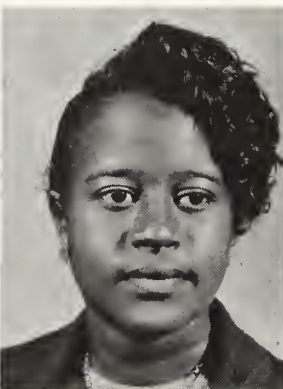
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KEEZEE



ALMA
KING



DORIS
KING



MELBA
LAWSON



SHERLENE
LEE



BARBARA
LINDSEY



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MARTIN



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ELLA W.
MAYNARD



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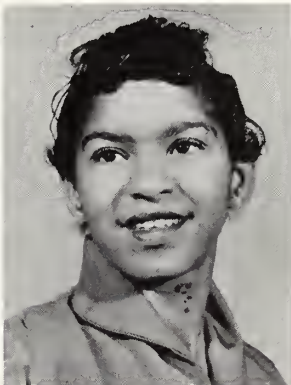
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MOREHEAD



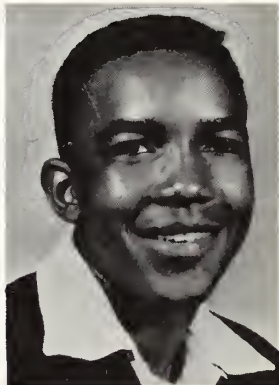
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WILLIE MAE
NEAL



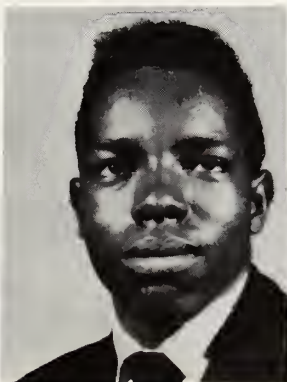
MALARIAN
PARKER



WILFORD
RICHARDSON



ALBERTA
SETTLE



MONROE
SETTLE



MARIE
SIMPSON



ESTELLA
SMITH



IDELLA
RUSSELL



SAMUEL
STACEY



ADA
THOMAS



HILDA
BRACKEN



PATRICIA
TOTTEN



WILHELMINA
WADDELL



MARY LEE
WATKINS



DOTSIE
WATLINGTON



RUBY
WINCHESTER



LENA
WITHERS

SOPHOMORES





10A Class

President Jo Ann Redd, Advisor Mr. F. I. Quick.



10B Class

President Carolyn Allen, Vice President Samuel Duncan, Secretary Elizabeth Morton, Treasurer Linda Watt, Student Council Rep. Virginia Totten, Advisor Mrs. E. B. Oliphant.



10C Class

President Iverdell Carter, Vice President James Crisp, Secretary Stella Fields, Assistant Secretary Barbara Morehead,
Treasurer Ella Ann Henderson, Advisor Mr. E. Powell.

FRESHMEN





9A Class

President Augustine Watlington, Vice President Montrose Johnson, Secretary Julia Maroney, Assistant Secretary Betty Benton, Advisor Mrs. G. B. McRae.



9B Class

President James Robertson, Vice President Carolyn Hart, Secretary Mae C. Harper, Assistant Secretary Mattie Maynard, Treasurer Loretta Bethel, Advisor Mr. Giles Bragg.



9C Class

President Vernie Bolden, Vice President Morris Hamlin, Secretary Beverly Scales, Assistant Secretary Paulina Broadnax, Treasurer Geraldine Nunnally, Advisor Mr. J. A. Major.



9D Class

President Betty Gilliam, Vice President Sadie Curry, Secretary Rosetta Rankin, Assistant Secretary Flossie Mimms, Treasurer Frances Rankin, Advisor Miss R. J. Campbell.



Most Dependable
ALBERT BASS
GLORIA JEAN LAWSON



Most Likely to Succeed
BARBARA GRAVELY
JOE WELLS



Most Business-Like
LOUISE KING
WILLIAM NEAL



Best Dressed
THENIA PASS
E. HARRIS

Senior Superlatives



Best Actor and Actress
ANNA HARRISON
JOE WELLS



Biggest Flirt
CHARLES WHITT



Most School Spirit
JEROME SMITH



Best Athletes
BEATRICE STOKES
WILBERT ADAMS



Most Popular
THELMA CRAWFORD



Biggest Appetites
GLORIA COATES
HARVEY BOLDEN

*Senior
Superlatives*



Most Courteous
ANNA HARRISON
PALMER CURRY



Prettiest
MARGARET HARRISON



Tallest and Shortest
JENNY TUCKER
JACEY BELL



Most Studious
RUBY JOHNSON
MARCELLUS LAMBERTH



Quietest
LULA WINCHESTER
CLEMENT GALLOWAY

Class History

We, the seniors of 1956, are glad to tell you of the four wonderful years of our life at Booker T. Washington High School.

We entered for the first time in September, 1952 as bewildered freshmen. This was a great year! Even though we had to get adjusted to our new routines, we were willing to undertake any hardships that confronted us.

Our advisors, Mr. Major, Mrs. McRae, Mr. Powell and Mrs. Ruth did all possible to acquaint us with the routine of high school.

In 1953, we were sophomores, very eager to participate in all activities. Our advisors were Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Quick, and Mr. Scott. Mrs. Duncan's section of the class won first place in the Athletic Rally, crowning Lois Washington and General Scales as Queen and King.

We were unfortunate to lose Mr. Williamson, a loss to the entire school and especially to the band.

As juniors, we had almost made it with one more year to go. Our advisors, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth, were still trying to help us reach our goal.

We had a number of musical students, with Joe Wells at piano, Susie Harrison, and Reubena Totten singing soprano, and Barbara Harper and James Carole Hariston singing alto.

Our sport stars were Albert Bass, Alphonza Maroney, Wilbert Adams, W. T. Brown, Barbara Gravely, Melvine Slade, Thelma Crawford and Lois Washington.

The Junior-Senior Prom afforded quite a thrill to us because we had waited for two years. The "Rhythm Vets" furnished the music.

We were proud to have Joe Wells elected President of the Student Council and Reubena Totten as Secretary. They will set good examples for the incoming officers.

We had nine members to make the Crown and Scepter Club: Albert Bass, J. C. Bell, Thelma Crawford, Louise Clark, James Carole Hariston, Lucy R. Martin, Annie L. Pickard, and Beatrice Stokes.

We are seniors now, ready to cross the river of no return, but able to face it though the tides are high.

Our advisors are Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. Rogers. We may lose the closeness of classmates, yet graduation will be a thrill.

The outstanding ventures of our senior year will be the publication of this Annual, the presentation of our class play, and preparation for graduation.

The badges of seniority--rings and diplomas--give us happiness, but our hearts are filled with sorrow as we depart from our friends and teachers.

We shall forever be grateful for the privilege of attending this wonderful school and for the guidance and encouragement of our parents and teachers.

When we receive our diplomas, the history of our class as a group ends and each member will write his own history by his future deeds.

"He who keeps his mind on his work is wise."

Jean Doris Graves
Beatrice Stokes
"Historians"

Class Prophecy

Gee, how utterly comfortable I am tonight! Hope no company stops by--then I can enjoy TV, bare feet atop my favorite hassock and a good cold coke; there's the doorbell--seems as though a hard-working guy might enjoy one night of perfect "bachelordom." Sure I'm living in pure bliss here in my brown and white bachelor apartment. So tired tonight after the paces the fellows ran in today's practice getting ready for Homecoming, 1965 . . . exactly ten years . . . how does a guy measure success? Here I am, Albert Bass . . . after four years in college and three summers working on an M.A., now for two years head football coach at W.H.S.--door bell again . . . I can't escape answering it this time. Thenia Pass and Lois Washington! Well, I should have known the wolfpack of '55 would soon start bursting the "ole home town at the seams," "Come into my parlor," said the spider to the fly, er, er, I mean flies.

The three of us talk over old times--school days, etc. Am I ever brought up to date on the doings of classmates by these dames, Thenia, who is Dee Cee's most ravishing socialite and wife of the Capital's most debonair and wealthy physician, Dr. Fred Smith, and Lois Washington Mayes, wife of the N.Y. Giants' center fielder, Willie Mays.

Of course, the success of some of the classmates is common knowledge to all. TV Toast-master, Herman Pass, emcee and host of "\$64,000 Question," Robert Brooks and Jerome Smith, authors and publishers of OUR BODILY HEALTH--current PE textbook in the N.C. Public Schools, Mary C. Holloway, who graces all Lucky Strike ads and is the highest paid model in America, "Tootsie" Adams, halfback on the "Redskins" football team, W.T. Brown, trainer for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Harry Courts, Commander of The Armed Forces in the Far East, and Charles Whitt, Prelate. So much and "Hip Hurray!" for the Cadillac Crowd.

Well, Thenia tells of the activities of the 55'ers in her section of the country--many, many folk in civil service positions in the Capital--James Curtis Broadnax, Willie Watkins, Myrene Wilkerson, Ollie Stacy, Louise King, and Geraldine Graves. Sadie Martin, Melzetta Neal, Sam Coates, and Mildred Baize teach in Washington; and across the state line in Maryland, Barbara Harper, Joann Brown, Annie Pickard, and Clement Galloway are teaching in the public school system. Then there's Thelma Crawford, Carolyn Clack, and Gloria Coates, who teach in the state of Delaware; George Foster, Ananias Abbott and Sarah Graves teach in Philadelphia, Pa.

Nannette Gwynn lives in Philadelphia, also--owner of a Perfume Salon. Oh, Teddy Galloway and his wife, nee Williette Cummings, live in Pennsylvania, too. Teddy is a contractor. Coming south now, down in Richmond, Va., Van Maroney is coach at Walker High School--Rubena just works at having the most beautifully appointed home in the area and they have two beautiful little girls, Mitt and Mett. Emanuel Harris coaches basketball and track at St. Paul in Lawrenceville, Virginia. Tommy Martin is a successful architect in the Capital. Thenia's exhausted--your turn now, Lois, and if you haven't changed since school days, I know that you have a wealth of "info" on the gang.

In spite of her successful marriage, Lois still has that secret crush that she always had on Clarence Carter, who, by the way, is a first-rate pharmacist in New York State. Lois tells that Octavia McIntyre is breaking into the "legit" theater doing a bit part here and there; Beatrice Stokes and Mae Lois Millner share a bachelor-girl apartment--both have top-notch secretarial positions in New York City. Audrey Redd Curry lives in Brooklyn with her hubby, Rev. Palmer Curry, who pastors a large Methodist Church there. Jenny Tucker and Ruby Johnson operate a cozy cafe across the river in Newark, N.J.

By this time we are all getting a bit sleepy, so we move around to revive ourselves--I show the girls my place, then I whip up my culinary specialty--bacon, eggs, and coffee . . . we start again, "Where's ole who?, " How's ole what?." Remembering the Commencement Speaker's crowning words of advice, "Cast down your buckets where you are," I'll tell you of our classmates who are blossoming here at home--Barbara Washington and Willie B. Vaughn are nurses at Annie Penn Memorial Hospital; Joe Wells is an instructor in the Math Department at A.&T. College; I'm sure Miss Campbell got the job for him, as she is there as head of the Department. Sarah Penn has Miss Campbell's position as Math instructor at W. H. S. Bernice King, Eula Hall and Susie Harrison teach in Reidsville also. Marcellus Lambert and his wife, the former Lula Winchester, own a thriving Radio-TV repair shop. Patricia Woodfork Bell, Anna Harrison Benton, and Gloria Lawson Bolden are expecting the stork soon and the proud papas-to-be, Jacey Bell, Lorenza Benton, and Harvey Bolden, are buying up cigars to pass out when the blessed events occur. These Threesomes are partners in everything. The gents own the "Triple "A" Haberdashery." Bobby and Cecil Bolden are married to Jean Doris Graves and Margaret Harrison and own jointly a 600-acre chicken farm. Robert Abbott and Cleophus Doe are co-managers of "The Pit," a recreation center for adults. Walter Horne operates a school for drivers and a U-Drive-It rental service. William Neal is head of the Engineering Department at State College in Raleigh. Enda Ellison Hariston is a speech therapist at Branch Street School, and Dr. Dorothy Johnson is the city's leading dentist.

Doctors Barbara Gravely, J. Carole Hariston, and Lucy Martin are playing co-hostesses on tomorrow night after the Homecoming Game to the Alumni of W. H. S., guests of honor-class of '55. This fabulous piece of entertaining will take place in the lobbies of the "Tit-Tat-Toe Clinic," which is owned and operated by the three lady M.D.'s.

You gals go on home and get some shut-eye, I've got to hold five classes come tomorrow, as well as coach a tough game on tomorrow evening. Oh yeah! If you need any hair-do's go to the new Drive-In Beauty Salon on the Greensboro Road. This is owned by my current fiancée, Miss Mae Belle Mills--Lexie Barnett and Inez Moore are operators.

See you at tomorrow night's shindig. Nitey-nite.

Albert Bass
Thenia Pass
Lois Washington

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class, of Booker T. Washington High School, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, State of North Carolina, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made. Being a class composed of various individuals with various talents, attributes, and personalities, we make personal disposition of the following to wit:

ARTICLE I, TO THE FACULTY

Section 1. To our principal, Mr. Griggs, we leave our gratitude for his constant surveillance during our four years of high school.

Section 2. To Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Ruth, we leave our deep appreciation for their splendid leadership.

Section 3. To the faculty, as a whole, we leave our deep appreciation for their patience and guidance through the years.

ARTICLE II, TO THE CLASSES

Section 1. To the Juniors, we leave our dignity, high quality, and that exquisite feeling of being a "Senior," and our grand exit.

Section 2. To the Sophomores, we leave good luck, and honest endeavors.

Section 3. To the Freshmen, we leave our ability to uphold our motto, "Deeds, not words, is the crossroad to Success."

ARTICLE III, TO THE INDIVIDUAL

Section 1. Gloria Coates wills her ability to get along with the opposite sex to Pauline Broadnax.

Section 2. Inez Moore wills her charming personality to her sister, Ruth.

Section 3. Myrene Wilkerson, Carolyn Clack, Earlene Barnett, and Audrey Redd will their ability to finish school to Malarian Parker, Dater Williamson, Majorie Barnett, and JoAnna Redd, respectively.

Section 4. Lorenzo Benton wills his intellect to William McCain.

Section 5. Sarah Graves, Mildred Baize and Bernice King will their ladylike actions and appearances to Ella Wease Maynard, Alma Lee Martin, and Mary Wilson, respectively.

Section 6. Eula Hall, Ollie Stacy, and Barbara Harper will their social status to Rosie Lee Herbin, Edith and Stella Fields, and Barbara Napper, respectively.

Section 7. Edna Ellison and Willie B. Vaughn, having great admiration for charming personalities will their pleasing personalities to Mozelle Mims and Ann Curry, respectively.

Section 8. Knowing how hard it is to win a seat in the Senior Class, Palmer Curry, Louise King, JoAnne Brown, Ruby Johnson, Mae Bell Mills, Melzetta Neal, Annie Louise Pickard, Lula Winchester, Sadie Martin, and Margaret Harrison, will their seats in the Senior Class to Charlie Dillard, Junior Wilkerson, Novella Brown, Joann Lemons, Barbara Mills, Maxine Allen, Francis Rankins, Therman Graves, Barbara Coleman, and Francis Macklin, respectively.

Section 9. Jennie Tucker wills her height to Ann Henderson.

Section 10. Feeling that the traffic patrol has need of a firm hand, Gloria Lawson wills her position as Captain to Stella Fields.

Section 11. Reubena Totten wills her position as assistant directress of the Dramatic Club to Carolyn Allen.

Section 12. Clement Galloway wills his ability to be courteous at all times to Bobby Wilson.

Section 13. Dorothy Johnson and Barbara Gravely will their height to Josie Oliver and Sylvia Price, in the hope that they will grow a little taller.

Section 14. Thenia Pass, Geraldine Graves, and Lois Washington wish to pass on to Barbara Mills, Joann Lemons, Australia Thomas, and Hilda Bracken their Basketball prowess.

Section 15. With the great need for mathematical minds today, Joe Wells and Sarah Penn feel that they should pass on their mathematic ability to Norman Jarrett and Loretta Biggers.

Section 16. Patricia Woodfork and James Carole Hariston, believing that true friendship is of greatest value, wish to leave the ability to be true friends to Rosetta Rankins and Marie Tate, respectively.

Section 17. Robert Brooks wills his kingly crown, won during his sophomore year, in the Athletic Drive, to William Bass.

Section 18. Ananias Abbott wills his ability to stay out of trouble to Sylvester Broadnax.

Section 19. Wilbert Adams, Walter Horne, Alphonza Galloway, Fred Snith, Albert Bass, and Alphonza Maroney will their positions, abilities, and personalities in sports to Clinton Totten, Willie Albert Neal, Frankie Finch, Manfield Maroney, Nathaniel Tucker, and William Bradshaw, respectively.

Section 20. Sam Coates, Jacey Bell, and Cleophus Doe, will their ability to converse with the opposite sex to Ernest Warner, Charles Gwynn, and William Washington.

Section 21. Jean Doris Graves and Susie Marie Harrison will their seats in Chorus to Marie Palmer and Cecelia Harrison, while Anna Harrison and Thelma Crawford will their seats and acting ability in the Dramatic Club to Walter Harrison and Marie Tate.

Section 22. To the Band, William Neal and Marcellus Lambert will their respective abilities of drummer and clarinetist to Hasses Mitchell and Sarah Harris.

Section 23. Beatrice Stokes wills her poise to Patricia Blackwell.

Section 24. Octavia McIntyre wills her princess and dinner ring to Barbara Napper.

Section 25. Harvey Bolden, being no longer able to drive the school bus and various faculty cars, wills his driving ability to Mrs. Ruth.

Section 26. Herman Pass and Harry Courts have been handicapped by their frequent unexcused trips to town, and wish to leave these to Australia Thomas.

Section 27. Mary Holloway bequeaths her dancing ability to anyone who can use it.

Section 28. Barbara Washington, Nannette Gwynn, and Willette Cummings are reducing by bequeathing their weight to Ruby Winchester, Chinetta Watt, and any others who need a few extra pounds.

Section 29. Hoping to improve dispositions around Washington High School, Mae Lois Millner leaves to Barbara Morehead her sweet disposition.

Section 30. Jerome Smith wills his position as president of the Detention Hall to David Miles.

Section 31. Emanuel Harris, expecting to increase in stature and girth, wills his size to William Bradshaw.

Section 32. Tommy Martin wills his ability to "Play it cool" to Donald Galloway.

Section 33. Bobby Bolden, Cecil Bolden, and Clarence Carter will their position in club, helping activities, and brains to William Washington, William McCain, and Delone Neal.

Section 34. Charles Whitt bequeaths his four years of Junior English to Luther Whitt.

Section 35. Robert Abbott wills his ability to reach the Senior Class to all Juniors.

Section 36. Lucy R. Martin, needing all that she has, takes it with her.

Section 37. To Bobby Wilson, J.C. Broadnax wills his agricultural ability.

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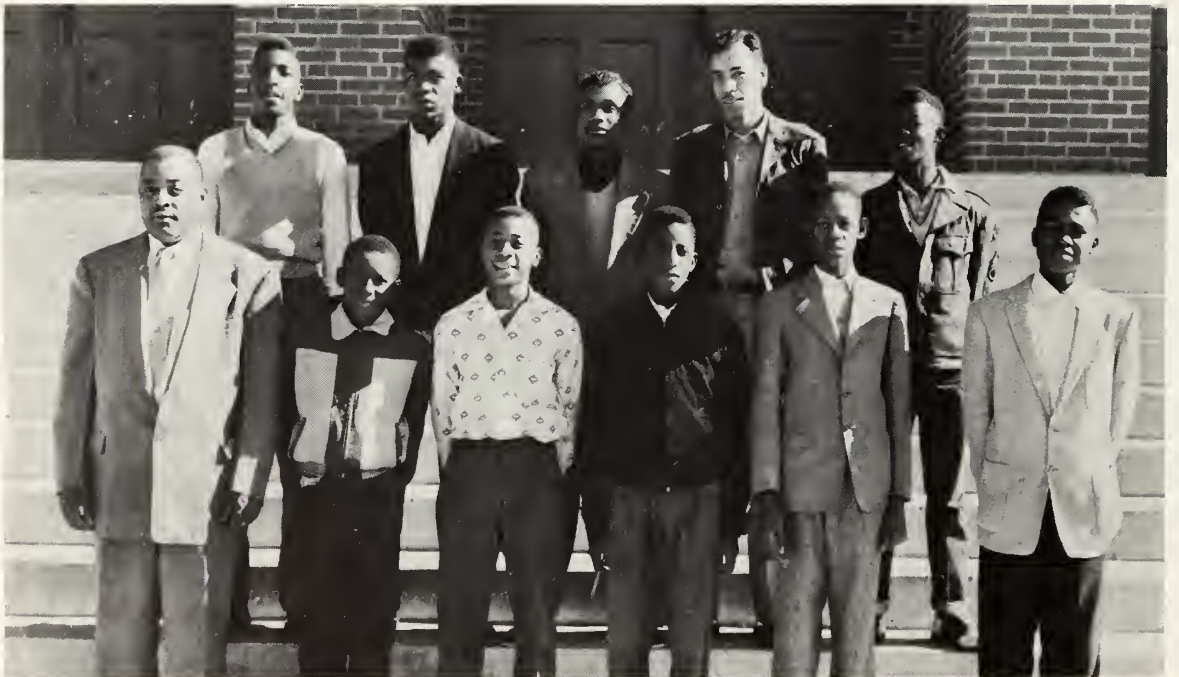
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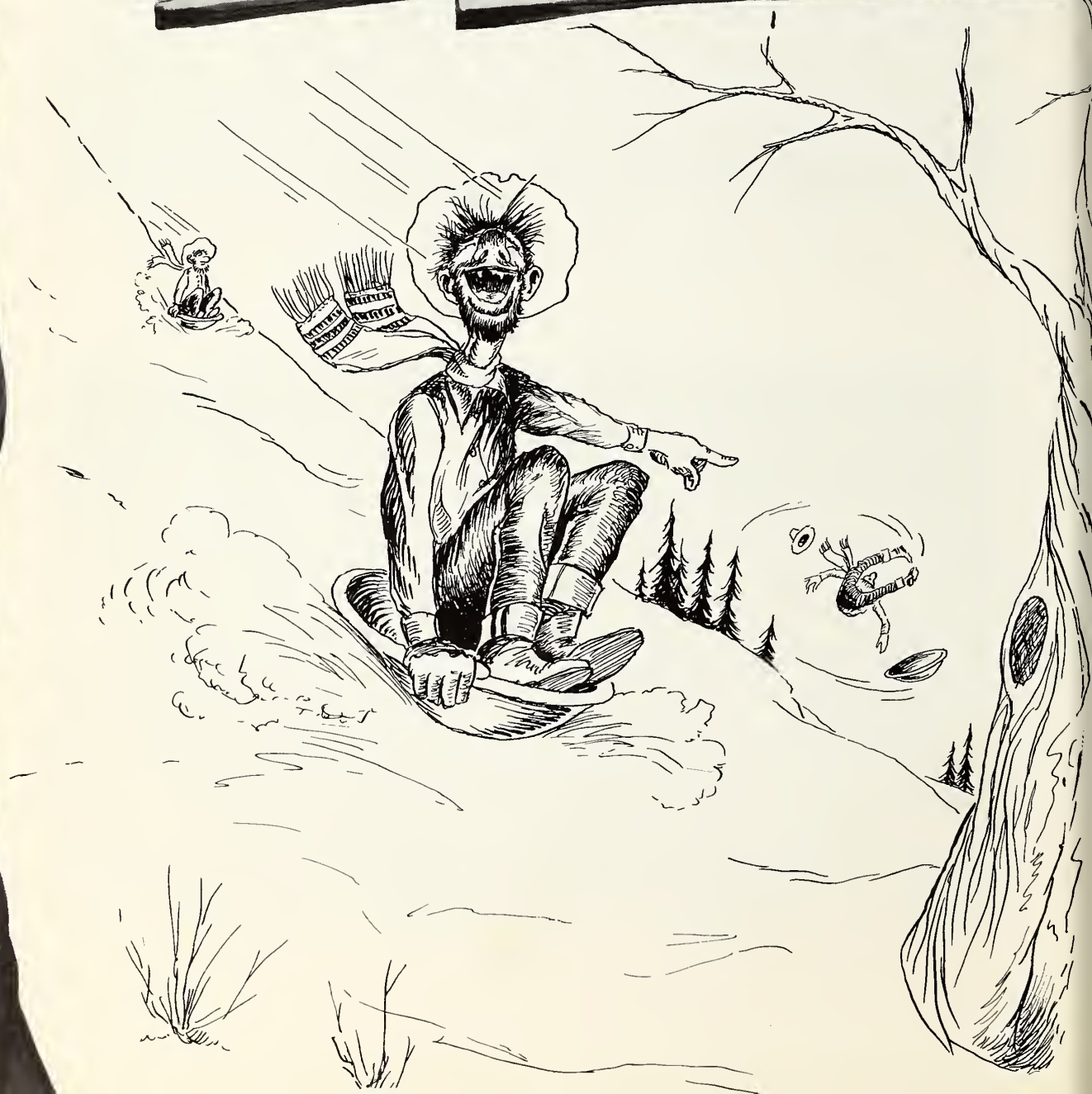
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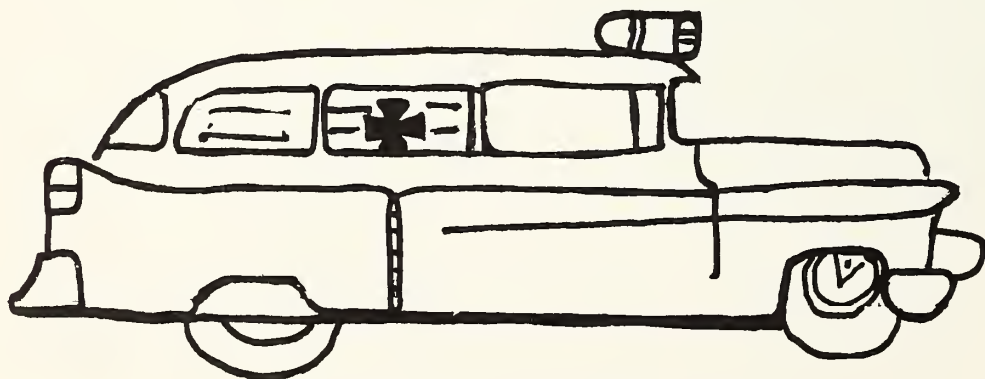


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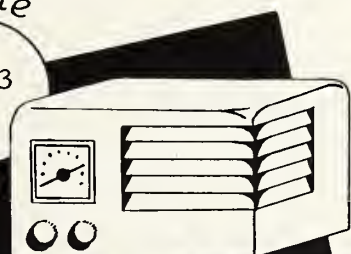
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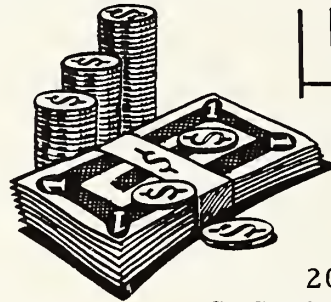
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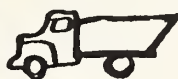
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